OFFICE OF THE DIRECTOR OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

Notification No. 43. 5160—30-31, *dated* 31*st December* 1930.

Rules for the conduct of examinations in Music, approved by Government in Government Order No. 10968-70—Edn. 794-28-2, dated the 23rd April 1929 are published for the information of the public.

The examinations in Music will commence on the 4th May 1931 and will be held in the Vani Vilas Institute, Bangalore, and the Maharani's High School, Mysore. Persons intending to take the examination this year should send in the requisition for the form of application for admission to the examination to the Secretary, Music Examinations Board, New Public Offices, Bangalore, not later than the 10th March 1931 and the form of application duly filled up in accordance with the rules should be submitted to the same officer not later than the 25th March 1931. Applications received after the dates mentioned above will be rejected. The admission tickets of candidates whose applications are in order specifying the date on which the candidate will be examined, will be issued on or before the 25th April 1931.

All correspondence relating to these examinations should be addressed to the Secretary Music Examinations Board, New Public Offices, Bangalore. The applications for admission to the examination should be sent by registered post.

RULES FOR THE CONDUCT OF EXAMINATIONS IN MUSIC.

1. There will be two sections of the Examination, *viz.*, Vocal, Instrumental, and three Grades of Examination under each section. *viz.*, Junior, Senior and Proficiency.

NOTE.

(*a*) The instruments recognised for the purpose of instrumental music are (i) the Veena, (ii) the Violin, and (iii) the Flute. Candidates intending to offer other instruments may do so only after obtaining previous permission from the Secretary of the Board in the month of December preceding the examination.

(*b*) No candidate shall be permitted to offer the *Harmonium for instrumental music*, but the Harmonium may however, be used for purposes of "Sruthi" only.

(*c*) Special consideration will be shown to candidates who are able to sing to the Sruthi of the Tamboora.

2. The examinations shall be conducted by a Board consisting of ten members, including the Director of Public Instruction and the Lady Assistant to the Director of Public Instruction, who shall be the *Ex-officio* President and Secretary of the Board respectively.

3. The Board shall be appointed by the Director of Public Instruction for a period of three years, the members being eligible for re-appointment.

4. The Board shall arrange for the conduct of the examinations and the award of the certificates in accordance with the provisions contained in these rules.

5. The examination shall be held in Mysore or such other centres as may be notified about the middle of May each year.

6. (*a*) The Junior Grade Examination shall be open to all persons who have successfully completed the four years' primary course, or who are certified to be able to read and write Kannada with ease, by an Officer of the Education Department who is not lower in status than an Assistant Inspector of Education.

(*b*) The Senior Grade Examination shall be open to all persons who have passed the Junior Grade Examination in any branch either instrumental or vocal.

(*c*) The Proficiency Grade Examination shall be open to all persons who have passed the Senior Grade Examination in any branch either vocal or instrumental.

7. A candidate may offer vocal music or instrumental music or both and in one or more grades, simultaneously, provided however, the candidate has passed the examination in the Lower Grade, and provided the fee prescribed for each branch of the examination is paid.

NOTE.

In explanation of this rule, it may be stated that a candidate may appear for the Junior Grade Examination in Vocal Music and Instrumental Music in the same year. Similarly a candidate who has passed the Junior Grade Examination in Vocal Music may appear for the Senior Grade Examination in any branch and a candidate who has passed the Senior Grade Examination in Violin may appear for the Proficiency Grade Examination in Vocal Music or any branch of the Instrumental Music. But the candidate should pay the fees prescribed for the several branches of examination which he or she intends to take.

8. The fee for admission to the examination shall be Rs. 2 for the Junior Grade, Rs. 3 for the Senior Grade and Rs. 5 for the Proficiency Grade of Examination.

NOTE.

(*a*) The fee shall be paid into a Mysore Government Treasury and the Treasury receipt shall be attached to the application for admission to the examination.

(*b*) Fees once paid into the Treasury, shall on no account be refunded or reserved for a subsequent examination.

9. Applications from intending candidates shall be submitted to the Secretary, Music Examinations Board, Bangalore, before the 1st April preceding the examination on printed application forms which will be supplied on requisition sent to the Secretary of the Board. Applications received after that date shall be rejected.

10. The examinations shall be conducted on the basis of the following syllabuses:—

JUNIOR GRADE.

Sarale Varase, Gita, Alankara, three Swarajates, four Aditala Varnas, twelve easy Krithies and six Devaranamams.

SENIOR GRADE.

Four Aditala and two Attatala Varnams in two kalams, six Vilambakala Krithies and twelve Madhyamakala Krithies.

PROFICIENCY GRADE.

Varnas in thrikala, advanced Krithies, Raga Alapana and Pallavi.

NOTE.

(*a*) Each candidate shall hand in the list of Krithies and Varnams, he or she is well versed in, to the Examiners at the time of the examination.

(*b*) The candidates will be examined *viva voce* about the general fundamental principles and the practice of music corresponding to the grades of the examinations.

(*c*) Special marks will be allotted for a knowledge of the meaning of Krithies sung by the candidates.

(*d*) Every candidate shall be examined by a Board consisting of not less than three members.

(*e*) The candidates shall provide themselves with the instruments they may need.

11. The maximum marks shall be 100 and candidates obtaining not less than 50 marks shall be placed in the pass class, those obtaining not less than 60 marks shall be placed in the Second Class and candidates obtaining 70 per cent or more shall be placed in the First Class.

12. Candidates passing in these examinations shall be given certificates signed by the Director of Public Instruction.

13. The Board shall have the power to add to, or alter these rules, with the concurrence of the Director of Public Instruction.

A. R. WADIA,
Offg. *Director of Public Instruction.*

DISTRICT EDUCATIONAL OFFICER, TUMKUR.

No. A3-D. C. S. 1 of 30-31, *dated 12th February* 1931.

References.—

1. Letter No. 232, dated 31st January 1931, from the Head Master, Government Middle School, Bellavi, reporting that Rangaiya, First year student who is a D. C. Scholarship holder is quite irregular in attendance and as he has absented himself without permission during the whole of January 1931, his name has been removed from the Roll and the Scholarship amount drawn in his favour for December 1930, has been refunded to the treasury and recommending the transfer of scholarship to one Venkataiya, who is also a student of the Adikarnataka community studying in the First year class as he is regular and promising and as he has been attending the school from a distance of 4 miles.

2. This Office Memo No. A3-Gel. 10011 of 30-31, dated 3rd February 1931, calling for a report of progress of Rangaiya and if he has since sought readmission to the School.

3. Head Mister's further report No. 238, dated 4th February 1931, submitting a statement of marks obtained by Rangaiya during the two terminal examinations.

Orders thereon.—

Besides the attendance being irregular, Rangaiya's progress in the class and his performance in the examinations is highly unsatisfactory. Hence the scholarship of Rs. 3, is transferred to Venkataiya with effect from 1st December 1930, as recommended by the Head Master.

Md. DAVUD,
District Educational Officer.